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Description: Deposition by Pere Pole, a native American familiar with the land area of the Pejepscot Land Grant.

I Perepole of lawful age testify and say that the Indian Name of the River was Pejepscook from Quabecook what is now called Merymeeting Bay up as far as amitgonpontook what the English calls Harrisses falls and all the River from Harrisses falls up was called ammoscongon and the largest falls on the river was above Rockamecook about twelve miles, and them falls have got three pitches, and there is no other falls on the River like them and the Indians yused to catch the most Salmon at the foot of them falls, and the — Indians yused to say when they went down the River from Rockamecook and when they got down over the falls by Harrises they say now come Pejepscook

His
Pere (Image) Pole
Mark

Lincoln fs July 19th 1793 then personally appeared the Above named Perepole and after being carefully exammed & Duly Cautioned to testify the truth relating to the cause wherein this deposition is to be used made solem oath to the truth of the the above deposition by him subscribed taken at the Request of Josiah Little and to be used on an action or plea of the case where in the commonwealth is plaintiff and Josiah Litle is defendant to be heard and tried at the supreme judicial court next to be holden at Hallowell within the county of Lincoln and for the countys of Lincoln, Hancock, and Washington the second Tuesday next folowing the forth Tuesday of June next the cause of taking this deposion is that the deponent Lives more than thirty miles from the place of trial the atorney general was not notified and was not present at the caption hereof taken and sealed up before me

Willm Reed Just of the Peace

Justice fees
Deposition and capt 0:1:4
Travel 6 miles......0:1:6
Administering an oath...0:1:0

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